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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The current invention concerns novel antiangiogenic peptides which correspond to about 10 to about 150 consecutive amino acids of N-terminal sequences of human growth hormone, human placental lactogen, human growth hormone variant hGH-V, and prolactin, and their use in inhibiting angiogenesis and in the diagnosis of diseases of human pregnancy involving abnormalities of placental vascularization.

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